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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 02/14/2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

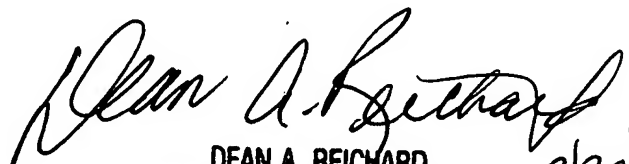
e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Amendment after Notice of Allowance have not been entered, because incorrect status of the claims. Claims 8-16 have been cancelled by Examiner Amendment at Notice of Allowability filed 12/20/2006.

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